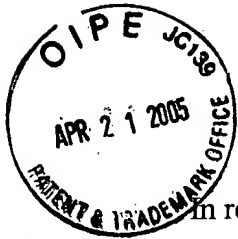


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FIG. 45, "HORIZONTAL" should read --HORIZONTAL--.

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FIG. 46, "PER OD" should read --PERIOD--.

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Line 65, "S2) (N1+N2)." should read --S2)– (N1+N2).--.

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Line 28, "unit; and" should read --unit;--.

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